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FRANK M MINE
WASTE DISPOSAL PROCEDURE

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The attached drawing depects a conceptual waste management plan developed for the proposed Frank M mine.

The purpose of this type of fill procedure for this particular area is two-fold. First, consideration is given to drainage for the water shed area. The catchment area which deposits rainfall into the impoundment is very small as indicated on the 1" = 200' map provided previously, which is why this particular waste area was chosen. Waste will be placed in the manner shown such that, in the event of drainage occurring through the canyon, drainage will not be impared nor will water be impounded.

Secondly, cost is a factor. The waste is to be dumped closest to the portal first. This is to provide for a shorter haulage distance while driving the decline and main haulage to the ore thus effecting a lower cost per ton for pure waste material. By the time ore is encountered, it will be more cost efficient per ton to haul waste a greater distance.

Please note that the drawing is provided merely to show a conceptual veiw of the method. The exact positioning of each section will vary depending on final location of the portal, topography, adjustments to accomodate proper drainage and appropriate positioning of the ore storage bins. It has been explained in a letter to Ms. Mary Ann Wright dated June 22, 1979 why it is not possible, at this time, to provide exact surface facitility layouts, and, consequently, exact waste disposal procedures. We will not need, however, to adjust the depected positioning or waste disposal procedure more than 300 feet.

Reclamation, as described in our mining plan, will be contemporaneous with the mine operation and will begin as soon as the top (see #5) is filled appropriately for reclaiming.

